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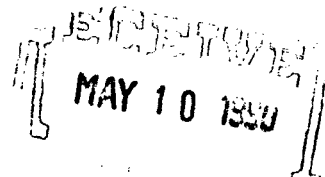
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8 May 1990

Attention: Mike Zollitch
Site Assessment Section

Subject: Preliminary Assessment
Nudelman & Son, Inc
2707 N.W. Nela Street
Portland, Oregon



Dear Mr. Zollitch:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention an error in the above referenced Preliminary Assessment (PA). In the PA, you relied upon a report prepared by us for the property east of the Nudelman & Son, Inc. property (Preliminary Assessment of Potential Contamination, 2615-2619 N.W. Industrial St., Guilds Lake Area, Portland, Oregon, dated 25 October 1988). In that report we inferred that the west boundary of the former City landfill coincided with the property line between Nudelman & Son, and Marathon's property. In fact, this inference was in error.

Additional study of the Marathon site has determined that the boundary of the landfill appears to coincide with the west boundary of the Nudelman and Son property. We now infer from air photos of the landfill that the Nudelman & Son property is underlain by ashes from the incinerator and unburned landfill debris, rather than by dredge fill as inferred in the Marathon PA. This information is presented in the Focused Remedial Investigation, dated January 1990, for the Marathon U.S. Realties facility, prepared under Order on Consent DEQ# ESCR-NWR-89-02. Bruce Gilles of the Site Response Section is the DEQ Project Manager for the studies of Marathon's site.

If you have any questions about our studies of the Marathon property Mr. Gilles is very familiar with them. Also, feel free to call us at the letterhead number.

Very truly yours,
Northwest Geological Services, Inc.

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